CAN I TALK TO YOU NOW?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?

YEAH
I KNOW.

ALWAYS HUMAN

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AND I HAVE THREE DAYS LEFT TO DECIDE-
AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO-
AND I-
. . . SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I THINK I NEED SOME TIME TO PROCESS THIS.
ENCELADUS, WOW, THAT'S

SOMETHING.
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT GO OVERSEAS, HA!
THIS IS SO UNREAL.
HEY WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SHOCKED
you've already had a day to process this

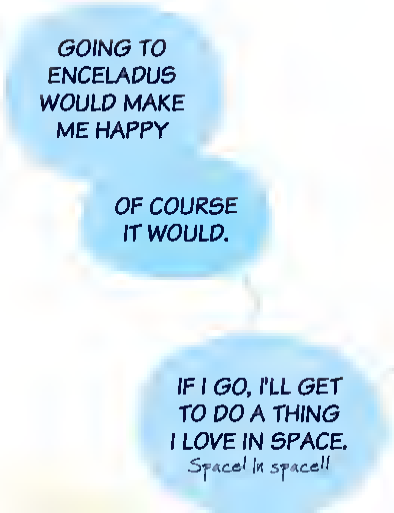
OH, UM,
?
I WAS JUST SO SURE YOU'D TELL ME TO GO?

EVERYONE KEEPS ON SAYING THAT THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY
AND I'LL REGRET IT FOREVER IF I DON'T GO
I THOUGHT YOU'D FEEL THAT WAY TOO.

hmmm
I GUESS I DO?
TURNING THIS DOWN DOES FEEL LIKE A WASTE
I HONESTLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D EVEN CONSIDER IT.
you've spent half an hour talking about it and it still makes no sense???
BUT I DON'T NEED TO UNDERSTAND.

YOU SHOULD DO WHATEVER WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY
AND WHO AM I TO TELL YOU WHAT THAT IS?

I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY.
I thought I knew for so long, but nope.


GOING TO ENCELADUS WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY
OF COURSE IT WOULD.
IF I GO, I'LL GET TO DO A THING I LOVE IN SPACE.
Space! In space!!

I'LL GET TO TALK TO ACTUAL ASTRONAUTS
AND SEE OCEANFORMING IN-PROGRESS!
I'LL GET TO GO TO PLACES I NEVER WOULD AS A TOURIST.
AND MAYBE EVEN LEAVE PRINTS ON THE ICE THAT COULD LAST FOREVER.

BUT I'M SURE THAT STAYING ON EARTH WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY TOO.

I LIKE WORKING AT CRYSTAL IMAGING.
IT WOULD BE NICE IF THINGS COULD STAY JUST THE WAY THEY ARE.
AND I LIKE LIVING ON THE SAME PLANET AS MY FAMILY
AND YOU
AND RAE
even if I'm angry at her

IT WOULD BE NICE TO SPEND THE NEXT FOURTEEN MONTHS WITH ALL OF YOU

FOURTEEN MONTHS IS.... WELL, IT'S A LOT OF MONTHS.
WOULD YOU BE OKAY WITH SPENDING THAT LONG APART?
AND WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AND MY PARENTS NEED ME BUT I'M NOT HERE FOR THEM?
BUT... THEY REALLY WANT ME TO GO
THEY'D BE SO DISAPPOINTED IF I STAYED.

BUT WHAT IF I GO AND I DO A BAD JOB AND I LET EVERYONE DOWN?
THEY ONLY ASKED ME BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE SAID NO.
UH, SUNATI?
I COULD MESS UP AND LOSE WESTERFELD ALL THEIR FUNDING.
SUNATI.
THE COLONY COULD FAIL AND IT WOULD BE ALL MY FAULT.
SUNATI, HUSH, LISTEN TO ME.
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH.

STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHAT WILL BE BEST FOR THE COMPANY, OR YOUR PARENTS, OR ME.
of course I'll miss you but whatever
THIS IS YOUR CAREER.
THIS IS YOUR LIFE.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO BE HAPPY.
SO STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME, OKAY?
and stop worrying about other people too

HOW
CAN I?
HOW CAN I
BE HAPPY IF
YOU AREN'T?

Thank you for reading!

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hey look it's another fandub!
I feel so blessed

such talent

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